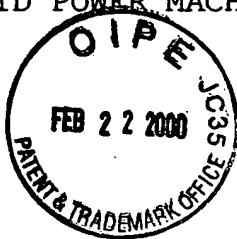


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Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee for filing this one (1) month extension of time request.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed herewith in connection with any deposit account charge.

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